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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jane A. Gross, *et al.* )  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 6, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of 6 August 2004, in which claims 89 and 102-111 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(a) and 102(e) and under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). The Examiner has also objected to the specification. The Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections and request reconsideration.

A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith requesting an extension of time within the third month along with the requisite fee in the amount of \$1,020. If proper payment is not enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.